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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Investigations
Hearing Re Technology Transfer

REFERENCE: Attached Letter

1. Admiral Bobby R. Inman has accepted an invitation to appear before the Senate Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations on Tuesday, 11 May 1982, in room 3302 Dirksen Senate Office Building. The hearing begins at 1000 hours, but Admiral Inman is the second witness and, therefore, will not need to appear before 1030 hours. As of now, Judge Webster, Director, FBI is scheduled to be testifying first.

2. This will be an open hearing and a transcript will be taken. I anticipate that questions for the hearing will be available in advance, and they will be forwarded as soon as possible.

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Admiral Bobby R. Inman
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Dear Admiral Inman:

The Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations is now concluding its inquiry into the effectiveness of the executive branch in stemming the transfer of non-classified and classified high technology to the Soviet Union and Eastern Bloc nations through both legal and illegal means.

Technology transfers to the Soviets and the Eastern Bloc represent one of the more serious problems the nation faces. The Subcommittee is seriously alarmed by the growing number of allegations that the Soviets have little difficulty obtaining from this country our controlled technology, a significant amount of which has military applications.

Your agency has submitted to us written responses to preliminary questions which have been extremely useful to us as a source of information in this area. We appreciate your assistance and that of your staff in providing us with those materials.

Given your recent discussions concerning the problem of technology transfer, we request that you appear as a witness to testify in these Subcommittee hearings, now scheduled for May 4, 5, 6 and 11-12, 1982. We have special interest in areas of direct concern to your agency, including the possible need for amendments to the current espionage laws and other applicable statutes, the extent of the Soviets' efforts to obtain non-classified technological and proprietary information, problems generated by commercial and scientific exchange programs between the U. S. and the Eastern Bloc and the degree to which Soviet agents and surrogates are working in American centers of high technology research and manufacture, both in this country and abroad.

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Your staff may wish to obtain more information on the above points and other issues important to the investigation from Eleanore J. Hill, Chief Counsel to the Minority, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, at 224-9157.

Your continued cooperation and assistance on this and other matters of importance to the Subcommittee is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sam Nunn
Ranking Minority Member

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